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Re: WNQM, Inc. (WI)
WNQM (AM), Nashville, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 73349
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20130708ACI

Dear Mr. Tillotson:

This is in reference to the request filed July 8, 2013. WI requests further extension of the STA originally granted on September 17, 2010, to operate Station WNQM during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, WI states that it is in the process of preparing a MOM proof to be filed with the Commission in the near future.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WNQM may continue to operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to

¹ WNQM is licensed for operation on 1300 kHz with a 50 kW ND day and 5 kW DA night pattern.

further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² WI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 6, 2014**.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: WNQM, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).